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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2174

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 021756-019500US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan BALLARD et al.

Application No.: 10/040,397

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CUSTOMIZATION OF TAB-
ORDER FUNCTIONALITY IN
INTERNET APPLICATIONS

Customer No.: 51206

Confirmation No. 2076

Examiner: Ryan F. Pitaro

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005 on the above-referenced application, and in accordance with the accompanying **Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.